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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
(PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER,  
TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)

**Application Number:** 10/670,618  
**Filing Date.:** September 25, 2003  
**First Named Inventor:** Marchitto  
**Title:** *Microsurgical Tissue Treatment System*  
**Group Art Unit:** 3767  
**Examiner Name:** Huh, Benjamin  
**Attorney Docket No.:** D6476

**MS RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - a. Previously submitted
    - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. X Enclosed.
    - i. X Amendment/Reply including 1 sheet of replacement drawing.
    - ii. — Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii. — Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. X Other: Petition for Three Months Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous:

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ( ) months.

b. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees:

a.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

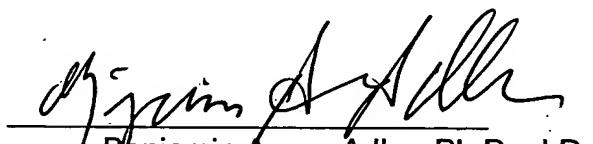
- i.  RCE fee (\$395) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee

b.  **ONLY IN THE ABSENCE OF FORM PTO-2038**, the Director is hereby authorized to debit the following fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185

- i.  RCE fee (\$395) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee for 3 months extension (\$510).
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: Dec 1, 2006

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